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Transmitted herewith for filing under 137 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the patent application (claiming priority to US Serial No. 09/505,344) of: David P. GOLDS, Keith S. KAPLAN, Eileen C. BROWN and Neal CHRISTIANSEN

Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINISTIC ORDERING OF SOFTWARE MODULES**

1. An application consisting of 34 pages of cover sheet, specification, claims and abstract and 6 sheets of formal drawings is attached.
2. A newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
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